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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Official Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 17, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and . Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for filing this Declaration. Please charge any additional fee which may be required hereunder or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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